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Mr. P. H. Moore

Dear Mr. Moore:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles I am writing to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of August 9 in which you offer certain suggestions.

We have read your comments with a great deal of interest and appreciate the thoughtfulness and patriotic motivation which prompted you to bring your views to our attention.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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Mr Allen Dulles  
Washington, D C

Dear Mr Dulles:

While it can be understood that amateurs dabbling in strategy having to do with thwarting the nimble witted Soviets, would be given short shift in your ivory towered, but not always too effective organization, I hope that I might be pardoned for offering a small suggestion.

In the current issue of U S News & World Report (p 54), appears an article captioned, "What U S Officials Expect in the "Spy Pilot" Trial".

Presumably, you are one of the 'officials' supplying the information for the article. There seems to be nothing new in the procedure so far as conducting Soviet trials are concerned. The sickening details have been brought to the attention of citizens in North America on many occasions.

If such a 'gun-jumping' has already been accomplished, excuse me.

If not, why not tell this cock-eyed world through radio Free Europe, or any other means at your command, exactly what might be expected from the Soviet trial of U-2 pilot Powers--how and why he might be expected to plead guilty, and the methods employed at the time of the Inquisition utilized to insure that his confession will light a halo around the Russian head.

With the well recognized cleverness of the people in this country, not only for their good works but for assorted skulduggeries as well, it never ceases to amaze me that, for the most part in our exchanges with the Soviets, we end up sucking the hind teat.

With ??? dollars at your command, and with the largest organization of its sort in the western world, one wonders what you are doing--and I barely can think of the U S fiasco in Cuba.

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